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THE PLACE IN INDIA.
London, January 18. The Viceroy has

more doctors, two lady doctors, and five nurses, and two lay men will wait on the sick. The plague is spreading, if the plague extends any more, it is a calamity. January 20.—The number of plague deaths in Bombay shows a rate of 651; and from all causes of 1,510, the death-rate being 95.9. To-day's rush shows 103 cases and 121 deaths. The rates of people is increasing. The deaths at Bombay there were 118 males and 122 deaths from plague. From the total was 241, as compared with 184 at the same date last year. The loss from Bombay is daily increasing, and business is at a standstill.

January, Jan. 21.—Today's plague rate at Bombay shows 123 cases and 135 deaths. From all causes the death number is 244.

THE FRONTIER OPERATIONS.
Sunday, Jan. 18.—The Burge Expedition is regarded as virtually finished. Five hundred Maliks, of all sections of the Afridis, except the Zakkakhels, arrived here last night. Colonel Warburton views them to-day.

Sunday, Jan. 19.—The Chief Political Officer wires from the Ambeyla Pass that he considers the Government terms may

be regarded as complied with fully, the expeditionary force leaves the country forthwith.

order complains of the injury to the
caused by the blockade of the Rhyber.
orders have been issued for the demobi-
tion of the Bunor Pores, excepting those

the disturbance in Mesran.

leave Katschi for Pami on the 15th. Lieutenant Turner, R.E., has reached Colonel Mayne's Camp on the North Arakan Coast. It is not known what mischief occurred to his party. Forty-five followers of the two Survey parties arrived at Ormann, on the coast, to join Captain Tighe and Lieutenant Knox, Principal Officer, have joined Colonel Mayne at Ormann, twenty miles inland from Ormann. Transport and supplies are being collected for an advance upon Nasichin. Colonel

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partment, each post costing about 10 0/10.
The action of the rioters is to prevent tele-
graphic information of the doings being
communicated to India. The 1st Bombay
cavalry will reinforce the garrison
of the fort. Two Companies arrive this evening.
A transport for the troops in Mokran is
being got ready. To reinforce the garrison
two Companies arrive this evening.

tain Tighe and Knox, Political Officer. He is now at Ormara, and will aid Colonel Wynne in procuring camels locally. It is expected the mules at Quetta will soon be at hand. Every exertion is being made to

tain adequate Marine transport in view a further possible requisition for troops. Mekran, but there is no authentic news any hostile action on the part of the raiders in that country up to date. A letter has been received from Ormatia stating that Messrs Hickie and Prunty are night and hoped to reach Thanesur in

Bombay, January 21.--Colonel Mayne left Omara on the 19th instant with seven days' rations, and 230 men and seven mules, including Lieut. Knox and 34 officers, the Police.

It is reported from Hangchow that Governor Liao, of Chékiang, may be promoted in the summer to the post of Viceroy of the Two Kuang provinces, and that Governor Liu of Hanan will in that case be promoted to Chékiang.—*N.-C. Daily News*.

and upon the quantity and quality of the Blood. When the tissues have been at work, there are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if these are not eliminated but (through any cause) retained in the blood they influence nutrition and function and finally produce organic disease.—*The Humanitarian*. In cases of Rheumatism, Scurvy, Eczema, Itch, Legg, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

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Barometer ..	30.00	30.12	30.03
Temperature ..	73	84	84
Humidity ..	70	83	90
Direction of Wind ..	—	SE	E
Force ..	0	1	2
Weather ..	b	c	c
Sea ..	—	—	—

Highest and lowest temperatures on the 4th .. 74
 Lowest and highest barometer .. 29.83

By J. Mear. First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb 3 1898

TEMPERATURE.

(Taken at Morris' Bakery & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)

Hongkong, Feb. 3. 1898.

BAROMETER--	9 A.M.	59.05
Do.	1 P.M.	59.08
Do.	4 P.M.	59.08

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TOKIO MARU, E. W. HASWELL.	NAGASAKI, KORE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 21st Feb, 4.45 a.m.
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